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IN RE APPLICATION OF

Art Unit: 1616

RAULT ET AL.

Examiner: James Henry Alstrum Acevedo

APPLICATION NO: 10/518,862

FILED: DECEMBER 17, 2004

FOR: NASAL COMPOSITION COMPRISING A MUCOPOLYSACCHARIDE
AND PROPYLENE GLYCOL

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

The Office Action of July 13, 2007 has a shortened statutory time set to expire on October 13, 2007. A two-month extension is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis in the amount of \$450 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR § 1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-0134 in the name of Novartis.

Respectfully submitted,

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